

## NO PLACE IN WORLD NEEDS PEACE GUARANTEE MORE THAN DOES HAWAII

Governor Pinkham, in Letter to  
Taft, Refers to Slowness of  
Measures for Defense

Invitation to attend the first annual  
assemblage of The League to Enforce  
Peace, headed by former President  
William H. Taft, has met with a re-  
gretful refusal from Governor Pink-  
ham. In a strong letter to the former  
president he declares that "there is  
no place on earth that needs the guar-  
antee of peace more than the 3,500  
square miles of the island of Oahu,  
Territory of Hawaii."

The invitation and the governor's  
reply to it, follows:

"March 18, 1916.  
Hon. Lucius E. Pinkham,  
Honolulu, Hawaii.

"My Dear Sir: The first annual  
assemblage of the League to Enforce  
Peace will be held in the city of  
Washington on Friday and Saturday,  
May 26 and 27, with the purpose of  
devising and determining upon mea-  
sures for giving effect to the propo-  
sals for a league of nations to enforce  
peace that were adopted at a confer-  
ence held last June in Philadelphia.  
This is no stop-the-war movement, no  
anti-preparedness movement, no  
peace-at-any-price endeavor. It repre-  
sents an earnest effort by practical  
men to bring about, after the close of  
the European war, a cooperation  
among the nations which will tend  
to make peace more permanent and  
war less probable.

"The governors of states, the mayors  
of cities and the more important  
business organizations of the nation  
are appointing delegates to this meet-  
ing.

"You are invited to be present and  
to appoint one or more commissioners  
to represent Hawaii in the assem-  
blage. The task of providing such  
sanctions for international law and  
treaties as can now be obtained is  
the most important and urgent matter  
before the world and one for which  
America has peculiar responsibility.  
I earnestly hope that we may have  
your cooperation in it.

"Very truly yours,  
WM. H. TAFT,  
President."

"March 30, 1916.  
Honorable William H. Taft,  
President, League to Enforce  
Peace.

"To Fifth Ave., New York City.

"My Dear Sir: There is no place  
on earth that needs the guarantee of  
peace more than the 3,500 square miles  
of the island of Oahu, Territory of  
Hawaii.

"We are 2100 miles by water from  
our nearest food supplies, and a block-  
ade of six weeks would starve us.

"The effective guarantee, by the  
United States of America, of peace  
would more nearly meet our needs  
than any international experimental  
organization.

"The national government has for  
years been slowly preparing our de-  
fense, but so slowly we have to pray  
no nation or nations will conclude  
they desire to secure for themselves  
the Hawaiian Islands.

"I have read the four proposals you  
are to consider, but I see no provision  
therein for the control, restraint or  
abolition of the commercial, personal  
and national greed that is the basis  
of every war and attempt at territo-  
rial domination.

"Were I allowed to leave these Ha-  
waiian Islands for a short period,  
which, as governor, I am not, I should  
be only too gratified to join, in Wash-  
ington, the first annual assemblage  
of your league May 26 and 27, and  
seek to know of further means of  
safety and peace for ourselves and  
the beginning of the reversal of the im-  
pulse that has made the wars of the  
world.

"Very respectfully,  
"LUCIUS E. PINKHAM,  
Governor of Hawaii."

## YUAN'S SOLDIERS IN CANTON JOIN REVOLUTIONISTS

(Continued from page one)  
The one stronghold of Yuan in South  
China, and means the entire indepen-  
dence of Kwantung, leaving only the  
province of Fukien in the hands of  
the Monarchists.

Republican troops entered many of  
the important cities of Kwantung, and  
captured many of the seaport towns.  
The declaration of independence will  
give the Republicans entire control  
over the province of Kwantung.

The town hall at Hoi Brook, Mass.,  
was burned at a loss of \$25,000.

The House voted, 105 to 46, to re-  
tain 20-cent mileage for representa-  
tives.

## SHRINERS GREET POTENTATE AND VISITING PARTY

(Continued from page one)

docked at Hilo yesterday morning,  
James S. ("Sunny Jim") McCandless,  
member of the Imperial Divan, and  
Thomas E. Wall and N. D. Young,  
members of Aloha Temple, boarded  
the steamer and extended to the Im-  
perial Potentate and the visitors the  
aloha of the Hawaiian Shriners.

Honolulu Shriners and residents  
thronged Pier 6 this morning upon the  
arrival of the Great Northern. The  
Hawaiian Band played several snappy  
selections by way of a musical wel-  
come to the visitors. Greetings were  
exchanged from dock to ship and  
James D. Levenson, pennant in hand,  
led the cheering by Aloha Temple.

The members of the Arab Patrol, at-  
tired in natty white uniforms and  
wearing the symbolic yellow lei and  
red fez, lined up opposite the gang-  
way and presented their salutes as  
Imperial Potentate Stevens passed  
down from the ship and up the dock,  
accompanied by Mr. Wall, who is po-  
tentate of Aloha Temple. The Im-  
perial Potentate entered a daily de-  
corated automobile, resplendent in Shrine  
colors prepared for him by S. S. Pax-  
son, and was escorted to the Alexan-  
der Young Hotel by the Hawaiian  
Band and automobiles filled with  
local Shriners.

To meet Imperial Potentate Stevens  
is to instantly like him.

Aloha Temple Stands High.  
"This is my sixth trip to the Pacific  
coast," he said, "and I can assure you  
I have enjoyed it. Yes, I think I am  
going to like Honolulu. In fact, I  
know I am. We stopped at Hilo, which  
is a beautiful little city. The vol-  
cano is indescribable. I cannot be-  
gin to tell you what I thought of it.  
When I looked into that seething cal-  
dron of molten lava and flames, it was  
hard to believe that the spectacle was  
real. It was truly a revelation.

"The reception which has been ac-  
corded myself and the other visiting  
Shriners is wonderful. I have never  
seen anything like it anywhere. I  
have known 'Sunny Jim' McCandless  
for years. You may say for me that  
Aloha Temple stands away at the top  
in Shrinedom. There is nothing ahead  
of it. With McCandless at its head,  
it is looked upon as the temple.

"Climate Just Suits."

"Yes, I am sure I am going to like  
Honolulu. This climate just suits me.  
I have spent considerable time in the  
West Indies, so you see I am peculiar-  
ly adapted to the climate you have  
here."

Imperial Potentate Stevens is here  
to make an inspection of Aloha Tem-  
ple. In this work he will be assisted  
by James E. Chandler of Kansas City,  
who is Imperial Outer Guard. These  
men, with Mr. McCandless, make  
three members of the Imperial Divan  
now in Honolulu.

Upon arrival in Honolulu, each vis-  
iting Shriner was presented with a  
special badge. While on the way from  
Hilo to Honolulu, N. B. Young did co-  
lonial service by securing the names  
of all the visitors and arranging ac-  
commodations for them in advance.  
This considerably relieved the situa-  
tion upon their arrival in Honolulu.  
Reception and Luau.

A reception for the visitors will be  
held at the Seaside Hotel at 5 o'clock  
this afternoon by the members of  
Aloha Temple and ladies. At 6 o'clock  
there will be a luau, with Hawaiian  
music and hula dancing. Poi, puaa,  
hee, inamona, moa and all the other  
dainties of a Hawaiian feast will be  
served to the guests of Aloha Temple.  
No plans have been laid for the  
evening after the luau, but it is pre-  
sumed that small parties of visitors  
and local Shriners will be formed for  
sightseeing purposes.

Tomorrow afternoon comes the big  
event for the local members of the  
order—20 novitiates will be initiated  
into the mysteries of the Shrine. They  
are picked candidates—picked for  
"their soundness of limb and wind,  
their perfect health, their strength  
and their fortitude," according to one  
member of the order, from nearly 100  
candidates. At noon they are to pre-  
sent themselves at the Masonic Tem-  
ple. A special "reception committee"  
will be awaiting them. What happens  
after that will ever be a mystery to  
the public.

Parade Tomorrow.  
At 1 o'clock there will be a special  
business session of Aloha Temple. At  
1:30 there will be a parade—with the  
candidates in, but not of, it. Up Ala-  
hoo street to Eretania, to Fort, to

King, to Capitol Square it will march.  
There the Arab Patrol will hold a re-  
view and drill.

Then the procession will proceed to  
the ceremonial chamber, which has  
been fitted up at the skating rink in  
upper Fort street. The rest of the  
early evening will be spent there, safe  
from the curiosity of the public.

List of Victims.  
The list of those who are to take  
the principal parts in the ceremonies  
at the rink—the novitiates—is as fol-  
lows:

William A. Clark of Makawao,  
Maui; Fred Hons, David L. Shock,  
John Ellis McBrain, George P. Tul-  
loch and William P. McDougal, mayor  
and board of supervisors, respectively,  
of Kohala; V. Georgehan, F. S. Sim-  
mons, J. H. Hall, P. C. Patrow, S. T.  
Carr, L. W. N. Bulby, L. E. Arnold, E.  
B. Hallberg, A. J. Oram, W. J. Peter-  
son and H. F. Nietert, and C. F. Vic-  
tor, who was sent here especially as  
a sacrifice, by the Nobles of Ashimes  
Temple of Oakland.

After the ceremonies are over those  
who are able will adjourn to a cele-  
bration banquet to be held at the Mo-  
ana hotel. It will be a stag affair,  
and, according to announcements, will  
"break up when it is time."

Sunday the visitors will be the  
guests of the local Shriners on a tour  
of Oahu. They will leave at 10 o'clock  
from the Alexander Young Hotel. Mo-  
toring to Waikane they will be the  
guests of L. L. McCandless at a buf-  
fet luncheon. From there the party  
will motor to Haleiwa. Plans after that  
depend on the whim of the hour.

Monday Morning at Beach.

Monday morning will be spent at  
the beach. At noon the Maine men of  
the visiting party will be the guests  
of the Native Sons of Maine of this  
city at a luncheon at the Commercial  
Club at noon, given in honor of Im-  
perial Potentate Stevens, who is from  
Portland, Me. Among the guests will  
be Cyrus H. K. Curtis of Philadelphia  
now, but a native of Portland, Me.,  
and Nathan C. Grover of Bethel,  
Maine, who is chief engineer of the  
water resources branch, U. S. Geolog-  
ical Survey, now here on an inspec-  
tion trip.

Local natives of Maine who will be  
present are C. D. Bishop, Ed. Towse,  
Edgar Barry, Charles F. Merrill, W.  
R. Farrington, L. L. Black, Lieut.  
Philoa, Mr. Wilkins, Capt. William  
Freeman, William Henry and Mr. Star-  
bird.

Slip Ball at Moana.  
A reception and ball, the only real  
"social event" arranged for the vis-  
itors, will be given at the Moana Hotel  
Monday night.

Tuesday morning will be spent in  
preparations for departure. The vis-  
itors leave on the Great Northern at 4  
o'clock.

Committees in Charge.  
Ten committees have had charge of  
the arrangements for the entertain-  
ment of the visiting Shriners. They  
are as follows:

Executive committee—Past Potentate  
James S. McCandless, Past Potentate  
C. B. Wood, Past Potentate C. B.  
Cooper, Past Potentate F. C. Smith,  
F. E. Thompson.

Reception committee—Past Potentate  
A. G. Hodgins, Past Potentate J.  
S. McCandless, James D. Doherty,  
Paul R. Isenberg, R. H. Trent, G. P.  
Wilder, A. Gartley, Lester Petrie, A.  
Lewis, E. I. Spalding, F. L. Waldron,  
R. W. Shingle, E. C. Peters, A. C.  
Wall, George A. Davis, R. W. Breck-  
ons.

Finance committee—Past Potentate  
George H. Angus, Past Potentate J. S.  
McCandless, G. H. Buttolph, G. P.  
Wilder, T. H. Petrie, J. D. Dougherty.  
Luau committee—Past Potentate R.  
W. Breckons, Henry Beckley, George  
Davis, J. H. Lucas, Jack J. Belser,  
Lester Petrie, James Jaeger.

Banquet committee—G. H. Buttolph,  
Auto committee—S. S. Paxson,  
Frank Howes, E. E. Bodge, Theo.  
Hoffman.

Publicity committee and program—  
Past Potentate C. G. Bockus, Charles  
E. Frazier, Ed Towse, Harry C. Bruns.

Ball committee—J. S. Walker, Past  
Potentate M. E. Grossman, Past  
Potentate M. Phillips, James D.  
Dougherty, M. M. Johnson, W. R.  
Gosnell, C. A. Mackintosh, Sam John-  
son, A. F. Wall, H. S. Gray, R. W.  
Perkins, George Ashley, B. von Damm.

Parade committee—Jack J. Belser,  
Fred Harrison, F. E. Richardson, Tom  
Sharp.

Hotel committee—A. C. Wall, Nor-  
val B. Young.

## NINETEEN YEAR OLD MAUI GIRL FAILS TO RALLY

(Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence.)

WAILUKU, Maui, March 30.—Miss  
Sarah Lei Smythe, the 19-year-old  
daughter of James Smythe of Huelo,  
died last Friday night at Malulani hos-  
pital, Wailuku, following an opera-  
tion for appendicitis. The girl had  
been taken ill on Tuesday while at-  
tending school at the Maui Central  
high school, and her condition quickly  
became so alarming that she was re-  
moved to the hospital the following  
day. The funeral took place on Sat-  
urday afternoon from the Kahului  
Union church, interment being in the  
Sandhills cemetery.

Following the death of her mother  
when she was a small child, Miss  
Smythe lived most of her life with  
her aunt, Mrs. Beckey Wilkinson of  
Kahului. She was a student for a  
number of years at the Maunaloa Sem-  
inary and had a wide circle of friends  
on Maui to whom her sudden death  
comes as a severe shock. The funeral  
was largely attended.

Holland's cost of mobilization up to  
January, 1916, is estimated at \$103-  
000,000 by the Dutch War Minister.

A hospital train of 133 cars, the gift  
of two wealthy Americans, was pre-  
sented to the French government.

John Alexander, Viscount of Wey-  
mouth, has been killed in action while  
serving at the front with the British.

## WHO'S WHO IN SHRINER PARTY ARRIVING

Following is a complete list of the  
visiting Shriners and their ladies, who  
arrived in Honolulu today in the  
steamer Great Northern:

Islam Temple.

W. N. Brunt and wife, San Fran-  
cisco; John Claus and wife, San  
Francisco; George Fredericks, San  
Francisco; Lee I. Gray and wife, San  
Francisco; John R. Hickman and  
wife, San Francisco; H. E. Leland  
and wife, San Francisco; B. Mauzy  
and wife, San Francisco; H. McKevitt  
and wife, San Francisco; C. H. Mat-  
thews, San Francisco; Andrew Mc-  
Kinne, San Francisco; Col. W. D. San-  
borne, San Francisco; E. C. Stewart,  
San Francisco; Fred Subr and wife,  
San Francisco; William Sexton, San  
Francisco; J. M. Whited and wife,  
San Francisco; George Zimmerman,  
San Francisco; R. Zimmerman, San  
Francisco; George Brite and wife,  
Sacramento; Arthur Heinz and wife,  
San Francisco.

Aahmes Temple.

W. B. Baker and wife, Oakland; J.  
H. Brown, Oakland; S. W. Burchard,  
Oakland; H. T. Griffin and wife, Oak-  
land; Potentate B. O. Johnson and  
wife, Oakland; Dr. P. E. Latta, Oak-  
land; H. E. Ozouf, wife and daughter,  
Oakland; Fred Seuberg, Oak-  
land; C. H. Victor, Oakland.

Al Malaikah Temple.

A. C. Brode, Los Angeles; L. H. B.  
Farr, Los Angeles; Marion Gray, Los  
Angeles; C. A. Henderson, Los An-  
geles; F. B. Silverwood, Los Angeles;  
Dr. A. Soland, Los Angeles; L. L.  
Yates and wife, Los Angeles.

Ararat Temple.

J. E. Chandler, Kansas City; Lee  
Lyon and wife, Kansas City; J. O.  
Watkins, Kansas City.

Medinah Temple.

F. W. Elhardt, Chicago.

Abdallah Temple.

F. W. Freeman and wife, Topeka,  
Kan.

Kerak Temple.

A. B. Mannheim, Reno, Nev.; L. A.  
Mendelsohn, Reno.

Irem Temple.

J. L. Merrithew, wife and mother,  
Wilkesbarre, Pa.

Oamara Temple.

J. E. Orme and wife, St. Paul, Minn.

Kora Temple.

Imperial Potentate J. Putnam Stev-  
ens, Portland, Maine; A. B. Ricker,  
Lewiston, Maine.

El Zagal Temple.

Peter Pickett, Fargo, N. D.

Al Kader Temple.

Dr. C. L. Rybke, Portland, Oregon.

Additional Visitors.

Miss Donald Ayre, Mrs. A. L. Bell,  
Mrs. E. A. Cass, Mrs. A. G. Dudley,  
Elizabeth Fredericks, Mrs. Lottie Hat-  
field, Mrs. E. Holdridge, Miss Orville  
Lyons, Mrs. Oscar Lawler, Mrs. L. G.  
Herz, Mrs. J. K. Newfield, Mrs. A. G.  
Philben, Miss C. Poole, Mrs. Norman  
Sterry, Mrs. M. Schroeder, Mrs. W. H.  
Tufford, Miss Ulrich, Mrs. Anna Witt,  
Miss Mauzy, San Francisco, and Miss  
W. Townswell, San Francisco.

Following is a summary of the vis-  
itors:

Shriners, 47; Masons, 4; ladies in  
Shrine party, 43; Shrine couples, 20;  
Masonic couples, 2; 21 ladies; 27 sin-  
gle Shriners; 2 Masons. Temples  
having largest representation: Is-  
lam, San Francisco, 19; Aahmes, Oak-  
land, 8; and Al Malaikah, Los An-  
geles, 7.

A large majority of the visitors are  
guests at the Alexander Young hotel.

Construction of a new \$1,500,000 ore  
dock for the "Soo" railway at Ashland,  
Wis., will be started as soon as weath-  
er conditions permit.

Fred T. Jane, naval author and  
journalist, died at Southsea, England,  
aged 45.

All Germans living in Portugal have  
been ordered by German consuls to  
leave for Spain.

Lieut. Martin L. Schallenger has  
been appointed official censor of the  
American expeditionary army.

Seven Belgians sentenced to death  
by the Germans were executed at  
Brussels.

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